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## PATENT APPLICATION

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the information disclosure statement mailed August 19, 2004, the publication "Heißisostatisches Pressen" from B. W. Hofer (Heißisostatisches Pressen, in: Technische Keramische Werkstoffe, Fachverlag Deutscher Wirtschaftsdienst, Hrsg. Kriegesmann J., Kap. 3.6.3.0, pp. 1-15. January 1993) is enclosed. The relevancy of this reference is discussed in the text of the patent application. This reference is also listed on the following page.

A prompt action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

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## Other Prior Art - Non-Patent Documents

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